

# **MEK-4 polyclonal antibody**

Catalog: BCP01741 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human, Rat, Mouse

#### **BackGround:**

Dual specificity protein kinase which acts as an essential component of the MAP kinase signal transduction pathway. Essential component of the stress-activated protein kinase/c-Jun N-terminal kinase (SAP/JNK) signaling pathway. With MAP2K7/MKK7, is the one of the only known kinase to directly activate the stress-activated protein kinase/c-Jun N-terminal kinases MAPK8/JNK1, MAPK9/JNK2 and MAPK10/JNK3. MAP2K4/MKK4 and MAP2K7/MKK7 both activate the JNKs by phosphorylation, but they differ in their preference for the phosphorylation site in the Thr-Pro-Tyr motif. MAP2K4 shows preference for phosphorylation of the Tyr residue and MAP2K7/MKK7 for the Thr residue. The phosphorylation of the Thr residue by MAP2K7/MKK7 seems to be the prerequisite for JNK activation at least in response to pro-inflammatory cytokines, while other stimuli activate both MAP2K4/MKK4 and MAP2K7/MKK7 which synergistically phosphorylate JNKs. MAP2K4 is required for maintaining peripheral lymphoid homeostasis. The MKK/JNK signaling pathway is also involved in mitochondrial death signaling pathway, including the release cytochrome c, leading to apoptosis. Whereas MAP2K7/MKK7 exclusively activates JNKs, MAP2K4/MKK4 additionally activates the p38 MAPKs MAPK11, MAPK12, MAPK13 and MAPK14.

## **Product:**

Rabbit IgG, 1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2.

## **Molecular Weight:**

~ 44 kDa

# **Swiss-Prot:**

P45985

# **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

## **Applications:**

WB: 1:1000~1:2000

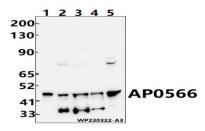
## **Storage&Stability:**

Store at  $4\,\mathrm{C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20\,\mathrm{C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Specificity:**

MEK-4 polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of MEK-4 protein.

## **DATA:**



Western blot (WB) analysis of MEK-4 polyclonal antibody at 1:1000 dilution

Lane1:HEK293T whole cell lysate(30ug)

Lane2:L02 whole cell lysate(30ug)

Lane3:MCF-7 whole cell lysate(30ug)

Lane4:C6 whole cell lysate(30ug)

Lane5:SP2/0 whole cell lysate(30ug)

## Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.